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SUBJECT: COLLOQUIM ON U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS

1. PRINCIPAL NEWS EMANATING FROM SUBJECT CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 25 WAS IN FORM OF PRESS INTERVIEWS WITH SENATOR JAMES ABOUREZK AND RICHARD BARNETT (DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE FOR POLITICAL STUDIES, WASHINGTON).

2. SENATOR ABOREZK REPORTEDLY STATED: ". . .IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, NO ONE FAVORS LATIN AMERICAN INTERESTS." ". . . THE TENDENCY OF THE USG IS TO SUPPORT DICTATORIAL AND FASCISTIC REGIMES. (U.S.) OFFICIALS SPEAK RHETORICALLY OF HUMAN RIGHTS BUT IN PRACTICE THEY FOLLOW A POLICY BENEFITTING MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES WHICH, AS IN CHILE, INTERVENE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

3. INTERVIEW WITH BARNETT: (QUESTION - IS U.S. POLICY EXPANSIONIST?) "DEFINITELY, YES. FOREIGN POLICY HAS NOT CHANGED MUCH... THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE ITS INTERVENTION OF VARIOUS TYPES, TO ENCOURAGE SOME FORCES AND PROHIBIT EFFORTS LEADING TOWARD SOCIAL OR SOCIALISTIC EXPERIMENTS IN THE HEMISPHERE." "THE U.S. CONTROLS POLITICAL DEVELOP-MENT WITH VARIOUS ACTIONS, AS FOR EXAMPLE MILITARY AID AND POLICE TRAINING. ALSO THROUGH FINANCIAL CONTROL."
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4. COMMENT: IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FOREGOING STATE-
MENTS WERE MADE TO EXCELSIOR WHICH SELDOM REPORTS SUCH
INTERVIEWS ACCURATELY AND FREQUENTLY EDITS STATEMENTS OUT
OF CONTEXT TO SUIT ITS OWN EDITORIAL BIASES.
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